

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action outstanding in this application, the claims have been rewritten for clarity and completeness, and are now believed to overcome the objections raised under 35 USC 112.

The claims are directed to a method, and now clearly define the steps of that method. These steps are found in the specification, and accordingly the claims are supported by the description.

The claims directed to a device have been cancelled. Accordingly, no correction to the drawings is believed to be required.

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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